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## PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time of Release: Tuesday, May 29, 2001  
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Nature of Event: Special Olympics Torch Run  
Location of Event: Folsom Lake to the State Capitol  
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### **SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:**

Members of Placer County law enforcement agencies will be participating in the Northern California Special Olympics Torch Run on Friday, June 1, 2001, beginning at 5 a.m.

Sheriff Edward Bonner and other members of the department will relay the torch nearly 30 miles from Beals Point at Folsom Lake, to the steps of the State Capitol in Sacramento. There, a ceremony honoring the Special Olympic athletes will be held at 10 a.m. The torch will then be relayed by other law enforcement agencies to its ultimate destination, Stockton. The summer games begin June 8 at Delta College.

Runners from the Placer County Sheriff's Department will be taking part in the run for the second time. Special Olympics provides year-round sports training and competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for people eight years of age and older with developmental disabilities. The activities allow participants to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage and experience joy.

Attached is the schedule of runners and times and locations of torch exchanges.

## TEAM RUN PLAN – JUNE 1, 2001

LEG #	EST. START TIME	LOCATION	DISTANCE
#1	5:00am	Beals Point to Negro Bar runners: Bob Franz, Dave Powers	3.6 miles
#2	5:30am	Negro Bar to Nimbus Fish Hatchery runners: Rick Armstrong, Rich Farlee	5.0 miles
#3	6:20am	Nimbus Fish Hatchery to Sunrise Bridge Park runners: Ed Bonner, Wayne Woo, Kim Kawahata	2.9 miles
#4	6:50am	Sunrise Bridge Park to Hagun Community Park runners: Stan Mocek, Chris Wessels	4.0 miles
#5	7:25am	Hagun Community Park to William B Pond Park runners: Sarah Lickfett, Tonya Sharman	2.7 miles
#6	7:50am	William B Pond Park to Watt Ave. Bridge runners: Angela Dewolf, Diana Stewart	3.0 miles
#7	8:20am	Watt Ave. Bridge to Sac. State Univ. runners: Dave Harris, Dennis Kemper	3.0 miles
#8	9:00am	Sac. State Univ. to State Capital runners: Ben Glau, Karen Johnson, any takers	4.0 miles
	9:00am	All 3 vans with runners will meet near Sac. State Univ. entrance. (N/E corner parking lot at J St. & Carlson Dr.) Vans will follow Leg #8 runners along with a Sac City P.D. motorcaid escort. Any runners who wish to run extra distances, may join Leg #8 runners at any time.	
	10:00am	There will be a ceremony in front of the State Capital. Media, law enforcement officials, guest speakers, and Special Olympic Athletes will be present.	

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